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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation of the Petition of Customers of the Milton
Exchange for Transfer to the Janesville Exchange

4260-TV-101

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to investigate the petition of customers of the Milton exchange of CenturyTel of the Midwest –Wisconsin, LLC (CTMW) residing in the city of Janesville for transfer to the Janesville exchange of Ameritech –Wisconsin (Ameritech). The petition, signed by 31 individuals, was forwarded to the Commission by Senator Judith Robson and received at the Commission on November 9, 2001.

The petitioners request telephone service compatible with the city in which they reside. They state that they must either pay an additional flat monthly rate or pay “long distance” charges¹ to call the Janesville exchange. They seek permission to be served by Ameritech or have a telephone number that identifies them as Janesville residents and provides local calling to all the exchanges to which Janesville has local calling.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

¹ CTMW offers customers the option of flat rate service or paying five cents per minute for EAS calls.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Tom Gross at (608) 267-2337.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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